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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

2,500 yards standard Calicoes 12 yds for \$1. **WOOLFOLK & GORDON.**

Look out for New Goods this week at the Dry Goods Headquarters. **PARKER, WEEKS & Co.**

A nice line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's serge, calf, kid and goat shoes. **NORTON & HARLAN.**

It is to be presumed that the man who wrote, "Taste the sweetness of delaying," didn't have the present spring in view.

Dr. Hutt has removed his office to the drug store of M. N. McLellan & Co., where he may be found at all times when not actively engaged in visiting patients.

Uncle Billy Clark, or some one on his farm, disturbed the nest hiding of a lot of rats, one day last week. One man and a dog dispatched about sixty of these domestic little animals.

A good pair men's heavy boots for \$2 50; boys' plow shoes for \$1; men's plow shoes for \$1; women's shoes for \$1; children's shoes for 50c. All these goods just received at J. C. Mittelberger & Son's, St. Charles, Mo.

The law card of J. G. Reeds will be found in this issue. Mr. Reeds has been a diligent student of law for the past three years, including a term of lectures at the law school of the state university. We bespeak for him much success in his profession.

"Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long."

If you want wall paper you will find a new stock, the largest assortment, the handsomest patterns and positively the cheapest in town, at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

The enterprising gentlemen who purchased the mill at this place several months since, have just received a handsome new engine and boiler for the mill. A first class flouring mill is greatly needed here, and we hope the proprietors will succeed in building up one.

Geo. W. Colbert, late of the firm of Frazier & Colbert, has his professional card in this issue. He has had considerable experience in the practice and is a young man of great industry and is well qualified to attend to all business that may be entrusted to his charge.

The great circus will be here soon, but that is no reason why you should wait to get some of the nicest oranges, lemons and figs ever brought to Troy. They are to be found at the Drug Store of M. N. McLellan & Co., who have also just received a large assortment of the finest fancy and stick candies in the market.

It would be some consolation to know that the poet who wrote, "I hear thy voice, O Spring! It's flute-like tones are floating through the air,"

had the "hen-flew-endways" and a healthy catarrh, and that he divided his time between repentance and swinging on to his nose with a cotton bandana.

ARM BROKEN.—Mrs. Absalom Jones, an elderly widow lady living in the point of this county, had her right forearm badly fractured one day last week. An old log building that stood in the yard had partly fallen, when Mrs. Jones went out to see what had become of a hen sitting in the building. She put her hand upon one of the logs and was looking through, when the logs gave another tumble, one falling upon her arm breaking both bones and lacerating the flesh. Medical aid was called in and she is improving.

The heaviest Brown Shootings 10c., lighter weights 8 and 9 cents. **NORTON & HARLAN.**

Storage prepared for 100,000 lbs. of Wool at the Dry Goods Headquarters. **PARKER, WEEKS & Co.**

GRAND MASTER ALLEN SPEAKS.

Grand Master T. H. Allen, of the state grange, delivered an address in the court house last Wednesday in behalf of the people of the southwestern counties of this state. He gave a vivid account of the condition of these people; how they had struggled to get through the winter without soliciting aid. As our readers know, their crop was an entire failure owing to the severe and protracted drouth. All their surplus stock was disposed of, and only such kept as were necessary to carry on farming operations. Food for even these failed and many of them died, while starvation stared the people in the face. The legislature was appealed to. The senate passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for their relief; this failed in the house because the members from those counties did not wish it to go abroad that their counties needed assistance, for fear that immigration would be stopped and land speculations spoiled. Something has been done by grange and private donations, distributed through the state agent, but much remains yet to be done to prevent great suffering and to give the inhabitants of that part of the state an opportunity to plant their crops the coming summer.

The state grange has established a very perfect system of extending and distributing aid. Mr. Allen now visits the counties of the north-east that were blessed with bountiful crops last year, for securing what will be needed to carry these people safely over the crisis. He commenced at this county and was pleased at the hearty co-operation manifested so far. Five granges were represented in the meeting here. At the conclusion of the address, committees were formed to lay the matter before each grange. In the meantime, our citizens, outside of the grange, intend contributing their mite, and no doubt Lincoln county will honor herself in her charity. Contributions of money can be sent through Mr. H. W. Perkins, who will furnish exchange free of cost. Mr. Allen went to Millwood on Thursday to meet an appointment.

Fine stock of Summer Goods arriving at the Dry Goods Headquarters. **PARKER, WEEKS & Co.**

All purchasers of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, etc., should not fail to call on J. C. Mittelberger & Son, St. Charles, Mo., when buying their goods, as they will save money by so doing.

2,500 yards standard Calicoes, 12 yards for \$1.00. **WOOLFOLK & GORDON.**

Akenside wrote of the Pleasures of the Imagination, and his poem is considered among the most beautiful of English classics, but Jesse Jones, in revelling in the pleasures of imagination last Wednesday afternoon, got an achin' side that night from the rough boards of the calaboose that he will not soon forget. He imagined himself physically the best man in the county and that there was not sufficient police force in Troy to arrest him, and gave expression to it on the street with much loud talk and blasphemy. The marshal with the assistance of John Worsham soon dispelled all these pleasant illusions and had him in the lock-up. Jones cried very piteously and wanted to know what his pa would think when he heard that he (Jesse) had been put in the calaboose. There was no one present who could satisfactorily answer this question, and Jesse had to content himself with his dreary solitude. The next morning, he pleaded guilty before Mayor Allen and the fine and trimmings amounted to eleven dollars and some cents.

"Where you live matters little While sojourning here below; But 'tis how you live determines Your eternal weal or woe."

But where you buy your medicines is a very important matter. If you desire to live long and be happy, patronize the Drug House of Sam'l T. East. There you will find everything in the drug and medicine line pure, fresh and reliable.

We have revised our subscription lists, dropping off the names of those long in arrearage and who have failed to respond to our polite invitation to settle up. Business considerations render this course necessary, and we think there is hardly any one of these who will contend that he has the right to read our paper year after year without paying for it. It was an oversight on our part which allowed arrearages at all. Hereafter our subscription lists will be based almost exclusively upon cash. This, we find, is just as satisfactory to those of our patrons whose patronage is worth anything to us, and infinitely more satisfactory to us.

SAD DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY.

Lanny Barnes, a little two-year old son of Robert Barnes, living about four miles west of Troy, died on the 27th ult., under very sad and painful circumstances. On the Thursday preceding, a lot of hot ashes and coals had been thrown out in the yard, and the child wandered into them. The pain occasioned by the heat caused him to fall, and his legs and the lower part of the body were badly burned. Dr. McElwee was called in, and up to the day before the child's death he appeared to be doing very well, when a change for the worse took place, and inflammation of the brain set in, which resulted in death.

The attorney for the malcontents don't care to have that little matter of the arrangement with Judge Lewis investigated. Oh no! Mum's the word. When we told his conversation with Capt. Howell, he was not slow to speak, because he thought that might be explained by saying there was a misunderstanding, but not a word about the Lewis arrangement, and never a word about our charge of double-dealing in regard to his pretended desire to have the injunction tried at the last term of court. Well, Capt. Howell was in our office last week and said, "If I didn't say what he says I didn't, I say it now, and will swear to it if he wants me to." How does that look?

The condition of the public roads of the county is simply disgraceful. There are many places over which it is dangerous to travel. These are so through criminal negligence. We don't know where the responsibility rests, but it exists somewhere, because any of these places could have been preserved in good condition by an hour's work by one man. Now is the very time the roads could be worked to the best advantage and the time that repairs are most needed, yet nothing will be done until autumn. We have talked with many intelligent farmers who cordially agree to our proposition that if the legislature had enacted a common-sense road law, it would have benefited the country infinitely more than all the work done at the last session. Would it not be well for the grange element to bring a little wholesome pressure to bear upon the next legislature in favor of a most urgently needed reform?

Judge Henry Parker, of Warren-ton, paid his respects to our office yesterday.

Joe J. Curley, telegraph operator of Clarksville, visited our town the other day.

Judge Bonfils and Rev. Mr. Wilkie returned from their visit East last Thursday.

We are under obligations to Messrs Finley & Bankhead for the St. Louis Live Stock and Commercial Record. Hunter Martin of Louisiana has been spending some weeks with his sister, Mrs. Wommack, near Troy.

John A. Keller, of St. Charles, was in town last week, looking up fire insurance matters.

Maj. R. H. Allison, of St. Louis, state agent for the Aetna life insurance company, was in town last week.

John Colbert, son of our circuit clerk, returned last week from Louisiana, where he has been attending school for a year past.

CONCERT AT MILLWOOD.

Prof. Huckstep's class in vocal music at Millwood gave a concert last Friday, which we had the pleasure to attend. The object on the part of the professor was to exhibit to the public the progress made by his class. It was certainly satisfactory. Most of the pupils had no previous training; yet in the short session of twenty days, they gave evidence of proficiency, application and interest in study that augured well for future excellence.

The Ashley silver band was present. The attendance notwithstanding the very threatening aspect of the weather was large and the hall was filled with an attentive and an appreciative audience. The programme consisted mostly of old familiar ballads, many of which were rendered beautifully. We can only mention a few, which were especially well executed. "Thou hast wounded the spirit that loved thee," duet by Misses Lizzie Carr and Mollie O'Brien. "What is home without a mother?" solo by Mrs. Dr. Wommack. "Home again," duet by Misses Katie Mullen and Ella Roe. "Listen to the mocking-bird," quartette by Mrs. Wommack and Misses Katie Mullen, Mollie O'Brien and Lizzie Carr, with full chorus. "Hold on," a grange ode, duet with quartette chorus. "Linger no longer," solo by Miss Maggie Reeds. "In the valley," by G. W. Ingram, John Porter and Misses Mollie and Maggie Reeds. "Angry words," duet by Misses Mattie Shaw and Mollie Reeds. "Beautiful rain," by Misses Laura Hinton and Maggie Reeds. "Masonic ode," by Messrs. Huckstep, Ingram and Porter. The other pieces by the full class were well rendered, some of them deserving of particular mention did space permit. Miss Mollie Reeds presided at the organ, and executed the accompaniments skillfully and gracefully.

As before intimated the audience was all attention except occasionally when a baby chorus from its midst formed the accompaniment. At these times it seemed as if the rival lung powers struggled for the mastery, but the improvised aids finally dropped off, probably under the influence of soothing syrup.

No little of the success of the evening was due to the Ashley band, which discoursed most excellent music. This consists of ten members under the lead of Messrs M. T. Griggs and E. W. Russell. It has only been in training since August last, under the instruction of Mr. Wm. Summers. Under the strict rules which they have adopted for practicing, they have made unusual progress. Their example is worthy of imitation by other towns which have as many, if not more, opportunities for organizing a band. We understand that the young gentleman of Millwood have made arrangements to form a band of ten instruments, intending to secure the services of Prof. Summers.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—The steamer Luke, plying on the Missouri river, struck one of the piers of the bridge at St. Charles on Sunday night last and received such injury as to sink it about a mile below. About fifteen or twenty persons were drowned, mostly women and children. It is supposed that a drunken pilot was the cause of the disaster. We have heard but few of the particulars, none of the St. Louis papers having mentioned it.

The reports of the wheat prospect are a little more encouraging, but under the most favorable circumstances the crop will be a very light one. The common red or Democratic, as some call it, seems to have weathered the unpropitious season better than all other kinds.

Mess. J. W. Wilson and Rush Breneman started a raft of forty-eight logs down the river for St. Louis the other day. The river being full, it shot over the dam at Moscow without any trouble.

The Clarksville *Sentinel* says: "So soon as we get straightened out we intend writing up the town." Who's been doubling Jim G. up? Wurrums, my boy?

Mrs. Walter McKay has opened a two month school in the frame building west of Woolfolk & Gordon's.

A. V. McKee, Esq., of this place, one of the delegates from this district to the constitutional convention, left for Jefferson City yesterday.

Lawns, Organdies, Grenadines, in all the new designs, just opening at the Dry Goods Headquarters. **PARKER, WEEKS & Co.**

Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1, ladies' Silk Scarfs 25 to 75 cents, ladies' Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs 10 to 25 cents. **WOOLFOLK & GORDON.**

Norton & Harlan are the only parties who keep Pembroke whiteshirts and underwear; they are the best goods ever brought to Troy.

5,000 yards brown cotton from 6 1-4 to 10c per yard.
5,000 yards bleached cotton, 6 1-4, 8 to 10c per yd.
5,000 yards calico, 6, 8 to 10c per yd;
2,000 yards dress goods, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 25c per yard, and many other bargains at J. C. Mittelberger & Son's St. Charles, Mo.

New stock of Clothing and Hats just received at **WOOLFOLK & GORDON'S.**

Fans, Parasols and lots of other nice things this week at the Dry Goods Headquarters. **PARKER, WEEKS & Co.**

BORN.
KIMBLER.—May 1, 1875, to the wife of Claude Kimbler, a son.

DIED.
DAVIS.—April 15, 1875, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Holmes, in this county, Mrs. Jane Davis, relict of Silas M. Davis, in the 82d year of her age.

GEO. W. COLBERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.

J. G. REEDS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Special attention given to collecting.—Office front room over Henry's shoe shop. [ap 125]

LAWRENCE T. MYERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NEW HOPE, MO.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. [3mch]

J. B. ALLEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TROY, MO.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop. [10m12]

R. H. NORTON. CHAS. MARTIN, JR.
NORTON & MARTIN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS
TROY, MISSOURI.
Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building. [vms]

E. N. BONFELS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the Courts of the 13th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

JOSIAH CREECH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Representing Attorney and Public Administrator of the county. [ptovm16]

G. T. DUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NEW HOPE, MO.
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. [ptovm16]

H. C. MAGRUDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CAPAU-GRIS, MO.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. [ptovm16]

B. W. WHEELER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. [ptovm16]

F. T. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WARRENTON, MO.
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collections, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. [volm23]

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
DENTIST,
CLARKSVILLE, MO.
Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the Herald.